IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Canceled)

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2. (Currently Amended) A database access control method for performing access control on a database in response to a request from a user apparatus through cooperation between a database access control apparatus and a proxy process server apparatus, comprising:

sending, in the database access control apparatus, an address of a usable proxy process server apparatus to the user apparatus in response to the request from the user apparatus;

connecting the user apparatus to the proxy process server apparatus of the address to make a database access request;

making, in the proxy process server apparatus, a database process request to the database access control apparatus according to the database access request from the user apparatus;

performing, in the database access control apparatus, a process on the database in response to the database process request from the proxy process server apparatus, and ~~sends~~ sending a process result to the proxy process server apparatus; and

performing, in the proxy process server apparatus, an additional process on the process result sent from the database access control apparatus, and sending an additional process result to the user apparatus;

generating, in the database access control apparatus <u>when sending the address of the proxy process server apparatus to the user apparatus</u>, an access key based on a user ID of the user apparatus, ~~stores~~ <u>storing</u> the access key <u>and a server ID of the proxy process server</u>